

Remarks

Claim 38 has been amended to correct an inadvertent error. Step (b) in this claim reacts the ortho-lithiated substrate (produced in step (a)) with a phosphine to form an intermediate compound, so it is apparent that step (c) should refer to the intermediate compound (produced in step (b)) rather than the ortho-lithiated compound (produced in step (a)).

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